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QUAKER CITY AT MERCY OF MOBS; 100 INJURED.

Car Strike Gets Out of Bounds.

FOUR EXPECTED TO DIE

Hospitals Filled With Victims
of Numerous Battles.

THREE CARS ARE DESTROYED

Service Withdrawn When Police
Prove Themselves Powerless.
Trades Assembly May Call Out
100,000 Toolers In Sympathy.
Mayor Orders 4,000 Recruits In
Anticipation of Further Trouble
Today.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—Filled to overflowing are the hospitals as the result of riots attending the strike of motormen and conductors on the Philadelphia car lines. At least 1,000 got in the way of bullets or bricks or paving stones, and half of these were hurt seriously. The outlook was so alarming in the afternoon, when the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company withdrew every one of its cars from service and sent them to the barns, that Mayor Reeburn authorized Henry Clay, the director of public safety, to recruit 4,000 extra policemen for duty today if possible. The regular force of 3,800 was utterly unable to smother the trouble.

The indications are plain that the Rapid Transit company intends to give C. O. Pratt and the striking conductors and motormen all the fighting they want, and sober-minded citizens are considering the advisability of asking the governor to lend a hand with the state constabulary. There was never a day in the strike of nine months ago when things looked so ugly as they do at present.

Company Is Defiant.
Indicative of the company's attitude and of its determination to stand against the closed shop demand, D. T. Pierce, executive assistant to President Kruger of the Rapid Transit company, said: "Every one of those thousands of bricks that were thrown adds to the determination of officials of this company to spend every cent in the treasury and use every bit of power they have to keep the system in operation without the use of these men who struck. The men were treated fairly and the conductors and motormen that were discharged had been proved guilty of dishonesty or evasion of duty."

On top of Mr. Pierce's flat-footed statement came another from C. O. Pratt, the national organizer, who is bossing this strike in person. He said that a meeting of the Central Labor union's executive committee had been held in the home of President J. J. Murphy, and that the committee, with Murphy's approval, decided to call a general strike if the Rapid Transit company persevered in trying to run cars with nonunion men. Murphy, who is thoroughly in sympathy with the striking conductors and motormen, confirmed Pratt's statement. Murphy says he has the power to call out 100,000 men, which would tie up or cripple every industrial establishment in the city practically.

How frequent and generally distributed was the rioting may be judged when it is known there was a call for policemen every four minutes from early morning until late in the evening. The area of the rioting was so immense that the police had a desperate and difficult problem on their hands. Several times during the day there were fights in which more than a thousand persons were taking part.

Many Sent to Hospitals.
The outcome of all the fighting and disorder was that four persons were injured fatally in all likelihood, about 100 were sent to the hospitals, and 297 cars were more or less damaged and three cars were burned. According to the company's reports 2,608 windows were broken. There were more than 150 arrests made.

Both Pratt for the strikers and Pierce for the company claimed the advantage of the day. The showdown of strength on both sides is expected

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Present Mayor of Philadelphia
Is Product of Buckeye State.



to come today, when the company will face the proposition of furnishing service to the busy workday crowds. The company admits that 4,000 men are on strike, but that from 2,000 to 2,200 have remained loyal. Pratt for the union says that there are from 6,200 to 7,000 men on strike and that the company has not a single old employee left on the job.

In a statement issued the company accuses the strikers of sending gangs around to make trouble for the loyal employees of the company and for the police. The company also states that it does not intend to hire strikebreakers. A mass meeting of carmen in Labor Lyceum hall is in session this afternoon.

ENGLISH COAST IS SWEEPED BY STORM

Fifty Lives Reported Lost In Numerous Wrecks.

London, Feb. 21.—An exceptionally violent southwest gale which has prevailed over the British Isles for two or three days has reached hurricane force, the wind sometimes reaching a velocity of 80 miles. There have been several wrecks on the coasts and a number of disasters ashore, resulting in the aggregate of nearly 50 deaths.

The steamer Queen from Boulogne, with 150 passengers, vainly tried to enter Folkestone. She was finally compelled to stand off at sea, where she has been tossing like a cork for hours. The Cunard line steamer Mauritania was compelled to lie off Queenstown for nine hours before she was able to enter and embark mails and passengers for New York. When she reached she was unable to drop the local pilot at Roche's Point and is taking him to New York.

FIND POLICE CHIEF GUILTY

Middletown, O., Feb. 21.—Chief of Police Fred Strodebeck was found guilty by the civil service commission on the charge of "inhuman and brutal conduct" while arresting Mrs. Agnes Augapurger, Sept. 10, 1909.

DROPS DEAD AT TABLE

Celina, O., Feb. 21.—Druggist T. I. Taylor, 43, one of the best-known physicians of this city, died here. He burst a blood vessel in his head when he stooped to pick up a fork which he had dropped to the floor while eating.

DR. CHARCOT, WHO RETURNED WITHOUT THE SOUTH POLE.



Dr. Charcot, returning from the antarctic without bringing back the south pole, has been a visitor to the earth's far south on two occasions. His first expedition, in 1903-5, explored several unknown points on Graham Land and determined the contour of the external coast line of the Palmer archipelago. His second expedition, just ended, did not try to find the pole.

EIGHT COUNTERFEITERS ARE SENT TO PRISON

New York, Feb. 21.—Ignazio Lupo, Giuseppe Morello and the six other Sicilian counterfeiters who were sentenced in the United States circuit court to long terms in the federal prison at Atlanta, were transferred from the Tombs. Marshal Henkel, anticipating a demonstration by friends of the men, had 28 deputies at the Tombs besides the four policemen that came with the two patrol wagons. But apparently the friends decided to dispense with the leaving-taking.

The men were handcuffed in couples, Lupo and Morello being paired. The prisoners, four in a wagon, were taken over the ferry to the Pennsylvania depot, where they were

ANOTHER CLAIMANT

Lisbon, O., Feb. 21.—Attorney C. C. Connell, who represented the state in the recent litigation over the estate of the late J. W. Reilly of Wellsville, received a letter from a Columbus firm of attorneys declaring that a woman, who claims to be a half-sister of the dead man, has applied to the firm to press her claim for the entire estate, which is valued at \$200,000.

HOYT CORROBORATES TESTIMONY OF GLAVIS

Washington, Feb. 21.—In two important particulars the testimony which Louis R. Glavis has given to the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee was corroborated by a second witness. This witness was Henry M. Hoyt, friend and admirer of Glavis, formerly United States district attorney at Nome, Alaska, and special attorney for the department of justice, and now attorney general of Porto Rico.

There were but two points in Glavis' statement concerning which Hoyt had any knowledge, and upon these his testimony was straightforward. One was in relation to his action in taking up the case of the coal

kept in the immigrants' waiting room until train time. Six deputy marshals accompanied them south.

Train Wrecked at Scio.
Scio, O., Feb. 21.—A Pennsylvania passenger train on the Panhandle division was partly wrecked near here, five cars leaving the rails. The passengers were shaken up but no one was seriously injured.

Former Congressman Dies.
Washington, C. H., O. Feb. 21.—Mills Gardner, 80, former congressman and member of both branches of the Ohio legislature, died at his home here. He was one of the last Lincoln electors in Ohio.

INVALIDS ESCAPE

Lancaster, O., Feb. 21.—Clad only in their night clothes and slippers and with pillow slips drawn over their legs, Edward Church of Cambridge, suffering from measles, and James Mercer of Columbus, a victim of the mumps, escaped from the hospital of the Boys' Industrial school. It is feared that the exposure in their illness may result fatally.

Lancaster with Attorney General Wickersham and the other was in regard to the agreement in the Wilson Coal company case.

Little Countess Arrives.
London, Feb. 21.—Congratulations continue to pour in on the Earl and Countess Granard on the birth of a daughter. Before her marriage the Countess of Granard was Miss Mills of New York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills and granddaughter of D. O. Mills, the well-known banker and philanthropist. The Earl of Granard is one of the most prominent Roman Catholic Peers of Great Britain.

PANIC AT THEATRE FIRE

Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 21.—Five hundred persons attending a small theater at Patton, near here, were precipitated into the basement of the building when the floor collapsed, during a fire, and one person was killed. Men, women and children were struggling in the debris, and to add to the panic the firemen were forced to turn streams of water into the basement, where the crowd was struggling to escape the flames.

DAMAGED BY FIRE

Pittsburg, Feb. 21.—Fire, which broke out in a family theater in Fifth avenue early this morning, did damage to the amount of \$100,000. Guests at the Newell and Antlers hotels were thrown into panic, but all escaped in safety.

EVANGELISM PAYS WELL

Youngstown, O., Feb. 21.—At the final Billy Sunday meeting more than 6,000 people were turned away from the tabernacle, although 10,000 were in it and two churches open for overflow meetings. There was raised in the meetings over \$10,000 for Sunday alone. The converts during the six weeks of meetings were 5,900.

ACT OF DOPE FIEND

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 21.—George Stephens, 38, engineer on the Louisville & Nashville railroad, and son of a prominent mine operator, shot and killed three of his little children, fatally wounded the colored nurse and then killed himself. He was crazed with morphine at the time of the killing.

TWO KILLED IN PANIC

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 21.—A tuse blew out on an Arizona street car and created a panic among the passengers. A. G. Smith and Miss Maggie Reilly were killed and W. H. Weldon of Kansas City was so badly injured that he probably will die.

THIS AND THAT

Joe Reeves, 67, laughed himself to death during a lodge initiation at Cairo, Ill.

Every chamber of commerce between Kansas City and the Pacific coast has petitioned Colonel Roosevelt to return home by way of San Francisco.

John F. Johnson, Indiana banker, who served six years in Columbus (O.) penitentiary for wrecking financial institution, committed suicide by drowning in the Wabash river at Logansport.

After finding an egg bearing the inscription "Bessie McGraw, Fort Worth, Tex., January 17, 1902," in a dozen, eleven of which had already been consumed, a Princeton (Ind.) family suddenly dropped eggs from their menu.

Cure For Double Chin.
A double chin, they say, can be removed by rubbing the neck vigorously with the closed fist and applying a great deal of ice cold water.

POSTAL BILL IS TO BE RUSHED

Republican Senators In More Con- ciliatory Mood

Smoot Will Probably Consent To Elimination Of His Amendment On Representation Of Senator Root That Its Presence Would Render Measure Unconstitutional--Insurgents Show Signs Of Resisting Its Withdrawal, But Regulars Claim Bill Will Pass

Washington, Feb. 21.—It is expected that some action will be taken today by the senate leaders in the way of composing the differences on the Republican side by which the course of the postal savings bank bill may be determined. It is expected that Senator Smoot will yield to the request of the president and ask for the reconsideration of the vote by which his amendment was adopted.

Senator Root's amendment directing that postal savings funds shall be invested only in government securities has been abandoned. Senator Smoot was reluctant to yield. He said that he was willing to defer to the judgment of the president, Senator Root and the other able lawyers who contended that the bill would be rendered unconstitutional if the Smoot amendment was allowed to remain in. The senator is not a lawyer. He expressed doubts, however, whether the senate would pass the bill if the amendment were eliminated.

The Republican insurgents, it is said, will not accept the bill without the Smoot amendment. The senate leaders are confident, however, that they can pass the bill by a majority of from five to eight votes. They will endeavor to reach a vote on the measure before the end of the week, and to accomplish that purpose will probably hold the late sessions devoted

almost entirely to the consideration of the postal savings bank bill. Senator Bailey will speak in opposition tomorrow. Other senators who have indicated an intention of discussing the bill are Dooliver of Iowa, Owen of Oklahoma and Heyburn of Idaho.

VAN ZANDT HEARING

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 21.—Twenty-two witnesses are in attendance today at the grand jury investigation into the death of Mrs. Alice Van Zandt, the woman whose charred body, bound and gagged, was found lying on a gas stove in her home. Jesse Van Zandt, husband of the woman, is charged with the crime.

Prime Minister Fired Upon.
Carlo, Feb. 21.—Prime Minister Boutres Pasha, while leaving the ministry of foreign affairs, was fired at five times with a revolver by a Nationalist party fanatic of the name of Wardani. Three of the shots inflicted severe wounds.

UNIQUE CHARACTER FREE MUST CHANGE OCCUPATION

New York, Feb. 21.—Mary Mallon, slyly referred to as "Typhoid Mary," was released from quarantine on North Brother Island by order of the health department, with the provision that she is not to seek employment as a servant in this city.

For the last three years Mary has lived secluded in a lonely hut on the island because, according to physicians, she is the victim of a peculiar state of affairs. Medical men say that although Mary has never suffered from typhoid fever, bacilli of the typhus variety just dote on her system as an abiding place, and that therefore she is a source of danger to persons in each house where she lived.

RUN DOWN BY TRAIN

Lancaster, O., Feb. 21.—W. B. Henry, 65, and his daughter Ellen, 18, were killed by a Hocking Valley passenger train as they were driving home from church.

FALLS DEAD IN CHURCH

New Brunswick, N. J., Feb. 21.—Mrs. John Waldron, 70, wife of a manufacturer, dropped dead in the Second Reformed church as the collection was being taken.

GRAND JURY HAS GOODS ON CHICAGO PACKERS

Chicago, Feb. 21.—It became known that indictments have been drawn in the government's beef investigation, and that the return of true bills against the packers awaits the verdict

of the federal grand jury which has heard the evidence submitted during the past four weeks by District Attorney Sims and his assistants.